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Announcement

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

The Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, in conjunction with the California Healthcare Workforce Policy Commission (CHWPC), is pleased to announce a Special Projects funding opportunity for all accredited Family Practice Residency programs, Family Nurse Practitioner and Primary Care Physician Assistant training programs located within the State of California. The total amount available for this one time special projects awarding is \$250,000.00*.

Family Practice Residency programs are eligible for a single award of \$150,000.00. Applications for Special Projects proposals will be available on April 3, 2005 and must be submitted by the deadline of June 3, 2005. All Family Practice proposals will be presented before the CHWPC in September, 2005.

Family Nurse Practitioner/Primary Care Physician Assistant training programs are eligible for a single award of \$100,000.00. Applications for FNP/PA Special Projects proposals will be released September12, 2005 with a submittal deadline of November 7, 2005. All FNP/PA proposals will be presented before the CHWPC in February 2006.

When planning for your special project, please keep in mind the Commission will be interested in funding programs that can show <u>innovation</u> in meeting Song-Brown's <u>goals</u> <u>and objectives</u>.

If you have any questions or would like to request a copy of the proposal, please contact Melissa Omand at (916) 654-2091 or by e-mail at momand@oshpd.ca.gov.

* Contingent upon the final enactment of the State Budget Act for fiscal year 05-06

